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OUTLINES.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, delivered an address on, "The Industrial and Transportation Possibilities of the South," at a notable function given by the Traffic Club, of Pittsburg, Pa., last evening and attended by prominent railroad men from all parts of the country——James Boyle, one of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla, was yesterday removed from the Pittsburg jail to Mercer, Pa.——William Brown, the fourth of the alleged Powhatan, Va., negro murderers, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death in the electric chair——The funeral of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., who committed suicide in Washington, was held yesterday and the remains carried to New York for interment. The notes written by the dead woman will be buried with the body unopened.——C. C. Harvey, former president of the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad, died last night at Surrey, England——J. H. Murray was stabbed to death with a screw driver at Fitzgerald, Ga., yesterday——A colored postman and two children were burned to death at Roanoke, Va., yesterday——Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, embarked from France yesterday for Trinidad. He stated it his purpose to return to the fatherland and live as a peaceful citizen——The Republic Iron & Steel Co., have given notice of a reduction in wages of 10 per cent., which will effect about 12,000 employees of this company——It is proven that Mrs. Jessie Culbethson, the woman who died at Vincennes, Ind., from self-inflicted injuries, and named a woman and man as her assailants, killed herself for revenge——Congressman Pou of this State, spoke against the tariff bill yesterday——Part of the stern deck of a schooner was sighted off the North Carolina coast on the 24th——The President issued an order restoring the marines on warships to the same standing as before Roosevelt's order on the subject.——Chief Engineer Goethals says the sinking of the embankment of the rebuilt Panama Railroad was a mile and a half from the Gatun dam and was in no way connected with the latter. He says the canal can be finished by January 1915——President Taft is an advocate of the ship subsidy and will speak of this in his next message to Congress——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling at 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95. Flour steady. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.25 1-8 to 1.26 1-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 56 to 57 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 40c.

When we get aerial warships then we can correctly speak of flying squadrons.

There is some hope for tthe country if it be true that Speaker Cannon is getting sensitive to criticism.

If Congress accepts the Payne bill as introduced, then it ought to repeal the law against lotteries.

Roosevelt was not sea sick that first day—of course not; he only preferred to sit in his stateroom and read during lunch hour.

When the Charlotte people get through with Taft he will be surprised that he never heard of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

We would like to know what good the Democrats in Congress expect to accomplish by continual talking about their quarrel.

If it be true, as ex-Senator Platt insists, that he made Roosevelt, then the latter should be excused for many of the things he has done.

If President Taft really believes in Home Rule he will not appoint a man from Pennsylvania to be postmaster at Florence, S. C.

Hoke Smith must not have read about that castigation Bryan gave Democratic bolters in that Sunday morning birthday banquet speech.

Senator Aldrich is in line with the Democrats in his theory that the best way to meet the situation is to reduce expenses rather than to increase taxes to meet heedless extravagance.

Hoke Smith says the Democracy must have a new leader and he calls on Bryan to abdicate; which causes the Greensboro Record to exclaim: "What a bold, bad man Hoke is, and how brave!"

California has started her temperance crusade with an attack on the treating habit. That is a good idea if it is not carried on in such a way as to foster secret drinking, which is the greatest hindrance to real temperance.

The Duram Herald says it is in sympathy with the reform crowd in Raleigh because it happens to know something of the crowd it is trying to get out. Isn't that somewhat of a back-handed compliment to the reform crowd?

TH[illegible]URT CALENDAR

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Cases Set For [illegible] at Two Weeks Term Which Convenes Monday, April 5th.

MEETING OF LOCAL BAR

Waterworks Damage Suit First on the Docket—Burriss Against City of Wilmington—Motion and Summons Dockets Heavy.

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Court House and arranged the calendar of civil cases for trial for the two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will immediately follow the one-week criminal term which begins on Monday, Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding.

The meeting of the bar yesterday was presided over by Mr. Eugene S Martin and after agreeing upon the cases for trial at this term, appointed a committee composed of Messrs. T. W. Davis, C. C. Loughlin and J. W. Little to set the cases on the respective days for trial. This was immediately done by the committee, the Friday and Saturday of the last week being left open for calling the motion and summons dockets, which will be rather heavy. The civil cases set for trial begin with that for damages brought by Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Waterworks Company., while another case given precedence above all others is that of Captain J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington, both being for damages. The cases set for the two weeks appear from the full docket, as follows:

First Week.

Monday, April 5th—Gaston D. Phares & Co., vs. Clarendon Waterworks Co.; J. A. Burriss vs. City of Wilmington; Holmes Grocery Co. vs. W. H. Stokley.

Tuesday, April 6.—Julia Austin, et al, vs. C. D. Gore; Thos. J. Kenan, et al, vs. Wilmington, Southport and Little River Co.; In the matter of the will of Neely Carr.

Wednesday, April 7th—S. L. Smith & Son vs. Seaboard Air Line; R. T. Anson vs. W. J. McDiarmid; J. D. McClam vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Mary A. Lillycrop vs. Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World.

Thursday, April 8th—Jas. H. Hewett vs. S. E. Jones; Johnson Bowen vs. Benjamin Moore, et al; Henry McLaurin, et al. vs. Thos. McLaurin.

Friday, April 9th—Masonic Temple Corporation vs. Dr. D W. Bullock; Florence LeGrand vs. City Livery Co.; F. Fosgate vs. J. L. Gorman.

Saturday, April 10th—W. H. Chadbourn, et al, vs. Brunswick Wood & Coal Co.; Hyman Supply Co. vs. Clear Run Lumber Co.; A. R. Forbes vs. Atlantic Coast Line.

Second Week.

Monday, April 12th—Jas McLaurin, administrator vs. Thos. McLaurin; J. C. Stevenson Co. vs. Atlantic Coast Line.

Tuesday, April 13th—Tidewater Power Co., vs. Gaston D. Phares, et al.; Frank Davis vs. Virginia-Chemical Co.

Wednesday, April 14th—Chas. E. Williams, et al. vs. William Brittain, et al; Joseph W. Little, adminstrator, vs. Frank Hill and the University of North Carolina.

Thursday, April 15th—M. L. Starkey vs. Elks' Club, et al.; A. W. Pate Co. vs. H. McClammy.

FIRE ON THE SOUND.

Store and Dwelling of Mr. Rogers Destroyed Yesterday About Noon.

A store and dwelling, owned by the Bowden estate and occupied by a Mr. Rogers and family, near the residence of Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, on Wrightsville Sound, was destroyed by fire yesterday about noon, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars, which was partially covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor, of this city. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue and for a time the residence of Mrs. Pritchard is said to have been threatened. Most of the stock in the store was saved by Mr. Rogers,though the store and residence building was completely destroyed.

An oyster roasting pavilion owned by Capt. John H. Hanby was also burned yesterday on the Sound, but the loss was not large and was covered by insurance with the agency of Col. J. VanB. Metts.

MASONBORO SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Tuesday Afternoon. Address by Wm. J. Bellamy.

Handsomely engraved invitations are being sent out by the teachers and pupils of Masonboro Public School announcing the closing exercises of that institution on Tuesday afternoon of the coming week at 2 o'clock. The school is taught by Miss Euphemia Robinson and Miss Emma Bronson and is one of the largest and most progressive in the county. The annual commencement address will be by William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar. Superintendent Catlett and other prominent educators from Wilmington will attend the closing exercises.

Place your orders for your Easter hats at Rehder's. **

BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME

Married and Single Men to Contest For Honors on League Park Diamond—Barrel of Fun is Promised.

Final preparations have been made for the much discussed game of baseball to be pulled off this afternoon between the Married Men and those occupying a state of single blessedness, and Managers Horace Emerson and Meares Harriss of the respective teams each cheerfully announce, in fact insist, that his team has the game "cinched" by all kinds of odds.

Tickets are now on sale at the Gerken Tobacco Co., in the Purcell building, at Struthers Cigar Store, deRosset's book store, Yates book store, and the Mission Pharmacy, the price of admission being 15c for children, 25c for adults, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of home uniforms for the league team. The price of admission includes a soft seat on the grand-stand and two hours of side-splitting, breath taking merriment and fun. The single men announce that their pitcher, Meares Harriss, will hand out the famous "Salome Twist," which is a new thing to baseball circles, and that the Married Men will look like a buch of lemons when the score is finished, while on the other hand, the Marrieds claim an equal if not greater advantage for Pitcher Charley Taylor, who will show up in fine style with the "Merry Widow Twirl," which is said to be a touch of the real article in the way of ball tossing. Of course both sides are claiming that the game will be a case of three up and three down; no hits, no bases on balls, and very little work for the infield or their famous trios of outfielders. Col. Walker Taylor will star as umpire for the bases, and states that he will stand for no foolishness or "back talk," while Mr. William Watters will be present, rendering the decisions required of a strike umpire. Mr. Watters is a union man and states he will not allow strikes of any kind. Chief Williams as official scorer, will be protected by a specially imported Bachelor Maid, (aged 53), who will undertake to look after the interests of the "dear boys."

It is understood there will be some sensational developments regarding one of the single men, and the game will be overflowing with fun and star ball playing from the first to the ninth.

Captain Peck, of the single men, took his team out for a little ten mile run last night. Some of them are yet to report for breakfast, and Capt. Peck has become a mere shadow of his former self in his anxiety for their return. Capt. Bob deRosset claims this is merely a "frame-up" on the part of the Bachelors, and that he will insist on playing the game at the appointed hour, 3 o'clock, or will claim the game by forfeit.

Special service will be operated by the Tidewater Company to League Park, and every means will be afforded for handling the large crowd that will doubtless be present.

Mayor Springer has kindly consented to toss the first ball over the plate for the game this afternon and it will be received by Mayor-elect Walter G. MacRae. What these "Old Trojans" will do with the sphere will be a "plenty."

J. F. HEAD APPOINTED

Becomes General Freight Agent Virginia, Carolina and Southern.

It will be a source of interest and pleasure to the many friends of Mr. J. F. Head, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for the past few months, to learn that he is to become general freight agent and auditor of the Virginia, Carolina and Southern Railway, and yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation to Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber, to take effect as early as possible. Mr. Head will be located at Lumberton, the headquarters of the road.

The Virginia, Carolina and Southern Railway is operated from Lumberton to St. Paul and it is the intention of the company to extend the line ultimately to Fayetteville by which means the road will have connection with two large systems, the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. J. F. L. Armfield is president and Mr. C. N. Blue, vice president and general manager.

Secretary Head has practical knowledge of this line of railroad work and many years of experience, having conducted a freight claim agency in connection with his position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and prior to acepting the latter position devoted his time to the agency alone with splendid success. For seven years he was in the traffic department of the Coast Line in this city.

Before he resigned he was chief clerk in the office of Mr. W. G. Pullam, division freight and passenger agent, from which he received high recommendations.

Over a Thousand Bottles a Day.

The Pepsi-Cola Company of this city has recently had its establishment equipped with new machinery and the carbonaters overhauled, which gives the plant a capacity of 1,200 bottles a day. An E. Gorden soaking machine to cleanse bottles and an artesian water triple filter have been added and are the latest improvements in the soft drink bottling business. Mr. A. D. Wessell, Jr., is president of the local company, which is doing a splendid business. The drink dispensed by this company is guaranteed under the pure food and drug law.

AWARDS CITY $6,000

Board of Appraisers Appointed to Value Dockage Rights Wanted For Terminals.

RAILROAD MAY APPEAL

Counsel Thinks Valuation is Too High But City Attorney Will Contend to Contrary—Inspection of Premises Yesterday—Report.

Unless the appraisal is set aside or reduced by the Superior Court to which an appeal is threatened, the city exchequer will be just $6,000 "to the good" as the result of the negotiations with the Seaboard Air Line under the recent act of the Legislature, granting the railroad company certain rights and privileges at foot of Brunswick street for the extension and improvement of its terminals in this city.

The three appraisers recently appointed under authority of the court to determine the value of the property desired, met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and after making an inspection of the premises assessed the value of the franchise wanted by the Seaboard at $12,000, one-half of which was held to be due the city for the dockage rights required. The other $6,000 was adjudged to be the damage to abutting property owners, the railroad company itself and the North Carolina Teminal Company, which is understood to be a Seaboard holding company and which a few years ago purchased the valuable Hall & Pearsall wharf along the river front. The board of appraisers appointed by the court and agreeable to both sides was composed of Messrs. D. L. Gore, William Gilchrist and Col. Walker Taylor and it is their valuation of $12,000 that will be reported to the court for confirmation. In the proceedings Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for the railroad company and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for the municipality. Counsel for the railroad contends that the valuation placed on the property is excessive and stated yesterday that an appeal would probably be taken to the Superior Court in which event the value will probably be passed upon by a jury of twelve men. City Attorney Marsden Bellamy will contend that the amount is not excessive and that three substantial business men of the community having placed this valuation on the property, the court should not attempt to reduce it.

The valuation is not expected to in the least delay the work of beginning on the terminals as the $6,000 to be paid to the city will probably be paid into the court for distribution as soon as a final judgment is rendered.

MADAME CALVE DELIGHTED.

Famous Singer's Appearance an Artistic But Not a Financial Success.

An audience which should have been very much larger heard with keen delight at the Academy of Music last night Madame Calve, the famous operatic singer, whose concert was decidedly the musical event of the year in Wilmington. The great singer was listened to with rapt attention by perhaps the most fashionable and cultured assemblage of Wilmington people attracted to the theatre in many months and competent musical critics say that nothing could have been grander than Madame Calve's superb rendition of the programme of classical music which she chose for her Wilmington concert, responding occasionally to encores with more popular airs that appealed to everyone in her audience.

Madame Calve was accompanied by Senor Acuna, a most accomplished pianist who was also heard in instrumental selections on a Stieff Grand, kindly loaned by Manager J. W. Wilson, of the Wilmington branch house of the manufacturers here. It is to be regretted that the appearance of the noted singer here was not the financial success that it should have been, the engagement having resulted in a net loss to the local management, the receipts having been less than $700. Madame Calve leaves this morning for Winston-Salem where a concert will be given the coming week.

The concert last evening attracted many visitors from adjoining towns, including a large party which came up from Fort Caswell on a special trip of the government boat, returning last night.

Six Colored Women Vagrants.

On the charge of vagrancy, six colored women, were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday and given thirty days each on the county farm. The cases against these defendants constituted the docket at the session yesterday, the women being Louise Robinson, Flossie Evans, Mary Fisher, Mary King, Ellen Mitchell and Mattie Rasberry. They were arrested by Officer Frank George in Turley's alley Thursday night.

Regular Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you open an account at this bank now your interest will be credited in three months. Any amount is accepted at this bank, and 4 per cent. interest is paid. mar 25-3t

MR ARTHUR H. HOLMES

Well Known and Popular Wilmington Business Man Died Suddenly Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon From St. James.

Mr. Arthur Hill Holmes, for the past twenty-four years engaged in the grocery business in this city and one of Wilmington's best known and most popular citizens, died suddenly yesterday about noon in his store, No. 22 South Front street, of apoplexy. The news of the sudden death of Mr. Holmes quickly spread over the city and everywhere there were expressions of profound sorrow, for he was widely and generally known by the people.

Yesterday about noon Mr. Geo. B. Myers, for many years associated with Mr. Holmes in business, had occasion to go to the office in the rear of the store to consult the proprietor about some matter and was horrified upon reaching the office enclosure to find Mr. Holmes prone upon the floor in an unconscious condition. Physicians were quickly summoned, but Dr. Thos. M. Green, who was the first to reach the scene, found that Mr. Holmes had already expired, his death having evidently occurred some time previously. The death came as a great shock to the family and friends as Mr. Holmes was apparently in good health and had previously had no premonition of the attack that resulted so fatally.

As soon as possible the remains were removed to the late residence of the deceased, No. 11 North Seventh street, where many friends called during the afternoon and evening to express their regret at the death and to extend their sympathies to the bereaved ones. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' church, of which deceased was a member and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Arthur Hill Holmes was a son of the late Mr. Owen Holmes, one of the leading citizens of the lower Cape Fear in his time, and he was born at Kendal plantation, down the river, being 47 years of age at the time of his death. Early in life the deceased located in Wilmington and for the past 24 years had been engaged in the grocery business in this city. His place of business was first at corner of Second and Market streets, but in late years his store had been located at No. 22 South Front street. He was a man of the utmost geniality, affable disposition and made friends readily wherever he went. Of the highest sense of honor and strictest integrity, he commanded the respect and esteem of his business associates, and his mercantile career in Wilmington will compare favorably with that of any business house in the city. Nothing was too good for his friends and many there are who will miss his genial, kindly presence among them.

Mr. Holmes about 25 years ago married Miss Caroline Greene Hall, and she with five children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and an indulgent father. The children are Messrs. Edward Hill Holmes, James Hall Holmes, Misses Annie Hill Holmes, Caroline Greene and Nesfield Holmes. There are also surviving two brothers and two sisters, Messrs. R. Lee Holmes, of Wilmington, and Owen Holmes, of Newberry, S. C.; Mrs. Julia Harrison, of this city, and Mrs. Eliza Haughton, of Spartanburg, S. C. All have the tenderest sympathy of all in their sorrow.

As stated above the funeral will take place this afternoon from St. James' church and the interment will be in Oakdale. Mr. Holmes was a member of the Royal Arcanum and perhaps of other orders, who will be represented at the funeral by committees or delegations.

T. P. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Last Night at Colonial Inn—Delegates to Charlotte.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of Post G. Traveler's Protective Association, of Wilmington, was held last night at the Colonial Inn. The most important business was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Joe Kahn.

Vice Presidents—I. W. Cooper, J. W. Freeman, D. E. Costin, E. Russ, and T. D. Love.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. E. Boney.

Directors—J. S. Funchess, chairman; Joe Kahn, H. E. Boney, W. B. Cooper, Sam Bear, Jr.

Committee Chairmen—Railroads, J. N. Jacobi; Press, T. D. Love; Hotels, C. C. Covington; Legislative, J. O. Brown; Employment, J W. Brooks; Sick and Relief, W. W. Blair; Physician and Surgeon, Dr. C. T. Harper; Chaplain, Rev. K. D. Holmes.

Messrs I. W. Cooper, J. S. Funchess and T. D. Love were elected delegates to the State Convention which will be held at Charlotte April 23rd. After the meeting last night, members of the Post enjoyed an oyster supper at one of the downtown cafes.

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Bargains today at Rehder's. **

FALES NOMINATED

Defeated Alderman W. W. King in Fifth Ward by Majority of 23.

CONTEST WAS SPIRITED

Nearly as Heavy Vote Polled as On Wednesday—Personnel of Incoming Board—Subordinate Offices to be Filled.

By a majority of 23 out of a total of 687 votes cast, Mr. J. B. Fales was nominated in the second primary yesterday as Alderman from the Fifth ward, defeating his opponent, Mr. W. W. King, a member of the present Board and one of the two representatives of his ward on the city council during the past four years.

The contest was bitterly fought between the friends and supporters of the respective candidates and the result was in doubt until the polls closed and the ballots were counted. Within 41 votes of the record of 728 established in the first primary were polled. Of the 687 polled yesterday Mr. Fales received 355 and Mr. King 332. Mr. Fales will be the Alderman from that ward with Mr. Thomas B. Willard, who was nominated in the first primary, the nomination being, of course, equal to an election. Mr. Willard's vote was 537 on Wednesday and Mr. King led Mr. Fales the first day with 337 votes against 254 for Mr. Fales, but yesterday the latter turned the tables on his opponent, gaining 101 votes over his support Wednesday, while Mr. King increased his lead of Wednesday only five votes. The candidates and their friends were as busy as bees around the polls during the day and friends from other wards came over to assist them in pulling through.

The returns were made last night to the Executive Committee at the City Hall and Mr. Fales was declared the nominee upon the returns made by J. H. Sykes, registrar; J. C. Brown and T. G. Landen, pollholders.

The defeat of Mr. King for re-nomination means that but two of the present board are returned to the council, these being Messrs. Karr, from the first, and Ellis, from the third ward. A majority of the present members of the Board were not candidates for re-election. Mr. T. W. Wood stood for re-nomination in the Second and Mr. King, in the Fifth, these having been defeated. The Board as it will be constituted upon qualification on Wednesday after the election the first Tuesday in May will be composed as follows:

First Ward—W. L. West and J. A. Karr.

Second Ward—F. W. Bonitz and J. H. Hinton.

Third Ward—S. J. Ellis and Louis E. Hall.

Fourth Ward—W. E. Yopp and B. O. Stone.

Fifth Ward—Thomas B. Willard and J. B. Fales.

Now that the Board has been nominated, the greatest interest will be centered in the election of subordinate officials of the city government. Firemen and policemen with their officers will be elected by the Commission appointed by the Legislature, removing these branches of the public service from politics, leaving the most important offices to be filled those of City Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, City Attorney, Building Inspector, which position was recently resigned by Recorder Furlong, clerks of the various markets, Superintendent of Health, Dairy and Food Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, etc. There are said to be a number of candidates for most of these offices and the Aldermen-elect within the next week or ten days will be besieged with applications for support.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Interesting Series of Meetings Will Begin Tomorrow.

Revival services will be conducted throughout next week at the First Baptist church, beginning tomorrow, by the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., who will be assisted by Rev. R. L. Motley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salisbury, who has consented to do the preaching. Mr. J. A. Brown, a noted harpist from Texas, and a good singer has been secured and will add attractively to the services.

Rev. Mr. Motley was associated for some time with Dr. W. W. Hamilton, who conducted services here two years ago, as an evangelist, and is an able and powerful preacher. Dr. Hale has been assisting in a revival in Savannah and will likely arrive home today.

Machinists to Waycross, Ga.

Since the completion of the Atlantic Coast Line machine shops at Waycross, Ga., which are the general shops of the system, quite a number of those employed in the shops of the Coast Line in this city have been transferred and have already taken up their residence in that city. During this week several families have moved and it is understood that others will leave, upon the completion of certain work now underway, about April 1st.

Have you seen the tailored hats at Rehder's; they are swell at $3.50. **

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WIFE SPANKING AND DIVORCE.

Men who have wives who need spanking at times and who contemplate administering such punishment should acquaint themselves, before they do so, with the decision of that New York judge on that subject. According to that decree a man who administers a spanking to his wife is forever afterward debarred from securing a divorce from her. This decision is not put upon the ground that the man is not entitled to divorce because of cruel treatment of his wife, but that when a man, through love for his wife, determines to live with her and try to correct her evil habits by spanking her he should not, afterward, be allowed to divorce her because the means employed by him to correct her bad habits had failed. So it must be understood by all good and loving husbands that when they take up spanking their wives they must expect to keep it up and give up all idea of being ever able to secure a divorce.

Decision to the above effect was made by Judge Truax of the New York Supreme Court in a case in which a man sued his wife for divorce because of her continual drunkenness. It was in evidence that for six months before institution of the suit the plaintiff found his wife drunk on his return home every evening. On one occasion he laid her across his lap and gave her a good spanking, hoping that it would break her of her evil habit; but it had no such effect, so he sought separation through the divorce court with the result as above stated. The Judge did not condemn the spanking, and his failure to do so is an indication that he rather approved of it in this case, but he felt compelled to hold the law to be that a man who had spanked his wife in love and in kindness must keep her and not put her aside just because the spanking did not have the desired good effect.

This decision will bring some consolation to such wives as have felt the weight of the husbandly hand in the process of correcting froward ways. They can feel sure then that they are safe from divorce courts; that in administering the spanking the husband is demonstrating his undying love and sealing a pledge that he will never attempt to put her aside. However, we suppose most wives will be willing to forego the certainty of never being divorced if it has to be demonstrated in this way.

MRS. LORILLARD'S SUICIDE.

Mrs. Lorillard, the wife of a multi-millionaire, provided with every comfort and luxury that money could buy, with every kind of entertainment and pleasure a woman could desire within her reach, finds life such a burden that she not only gladly gives it up, but becomes the criminal in the taking of her own life. Weary of the rounds of gaiety; tired of the incessent demands of society; fagged in body and mind by the life she was leading and which she did not have the will-power to abandon, though she knew it was dooming her to a life of pain and sickness, still she had the courage—if courage it were—to put an end to it all by one horrible deed. Many a woman differently situated goes through life suffering as she did, whose sense of duty keeps her at her post; who is too brave to think even for a moment of getting rid of her burden by committing such a crime. She submits patiently to the pain of body and anguish of mind that are put upon her. Perhaps living in poverty, with no prospects of better things ahead, she plods her weary way through life ,not complaining at her bitter lot, even blessing God for the few bright spots she finds along the dark ways through which her life leads. Which of two such women will the world declare the noblest as well as the bravest? The man or woman who faces adversity with a stout heart or who patiently bears affliction shows true courage. What of those who rather than bear the ills they have are ready to fly to those they know not of? Can that be called bravery?

TAFT AT CHARLOTTE MAY 20.

The people of Charlotte are to be congratulated on the fact of President Taft's acceptance of the invitation to be present at the May 20th celebration, not only because he will be a drawing card and insure an immence attendance—which really should be a minor point of consideration when compared with others—but because his presence on that occasion will call greater attention the whole country over to 'the day they celebrate' than anything else that could be done. Also Taft's acceptance of the invitation shows that he is pleased at its being given and is desirous of coming in closer touch and becoming better acquainted with the people of the different sections of the South; and Charlotte on May 20th will have opportunity to gratify the desire on his part in a large measure. His being in Charlotte on that occasion will be of benefit to the whole South in that it will be the means of bringing about that much desired closer feeling between the President and the people of the South.

We are sorry Mississippians have raised the question of putting Jefferson Davis' name on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi. Had he been Secretary of the Navy at any time there would have been some reason in doing so; but the fact that he was at one time the head of the War Department can in no way make it appropriate to perpetuate his memory on a present made to the navy.

Before the Democrats in Congress put themselves on record on the lumber tariff question it would be well to understand clearly what effect on "the people"—not on this or that class of business—the retention of the duty or its abolition would have. They seem to be as much at sea on that question as on any other.

Women in an Ohio town boycott the bakers of a neighboring town because the vote of the latter town prevented the county going dry in a prohibition election. There would be more sense in their action had they boycotted the sellers of near beer and other soft drinks.

It is said the framers of the Payne bill do not contemplate its passage by Congress; in fact do not wish it to pass as reported by the committee; but intended it as a sort of political rack on which Congressmen were to hang their speeches and proposed amendments.

The new tariff bill is called the Payne bill after the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, as is usually done; but Mr. Payne would not like it to be known who were the real authors of some parts of it.

After a seven years' suspension the Senators have had their influence in the matter of appointments restored. They and not political bosses will be consulted by the President in such matters and this includes the Democratic Senators of the Southern States.

Those Georgia Congressmen stick to it that they were in the right in voting for the Fitzgerald resolution; but the trouble for them is that the majority of the Democratic Congressmen do not think so.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Wilmington Star is getting along in its forty second year. That is going some, to use the street phrase, but it is noticed that The Star gets better as it goes.—Greenville Reflector.

—The Wilmington Star, unquestionably one of the ablest edited dailies of the State, has just celebrated its forty-first birthday. The News congratulates Editor Bernard on the success of the Star and wishes him many more years of usefulness.—Charlotte News.

—The Wilmington Star has passed its forty first birthday. Its veteran editor, Major Wm. H. Bernard, is the dean of North Carolina journalism, and his brethren of the press hope he may live an hundred years to make the Star scintillate. He has seen newspapers come and go, political parties win and lose, but his paper has been the North Star of the Cape Fear Democracy, and it gives a steady light to organized and militant Democracy.—News and Observer.

—We hope that Dr. C. Alphonso Smith of the department of English of the University of North Carolina, will decline to call to the University of Virginia, recently tendered him. Dr. Smith is one of the south's strong, brilliant men and is doing much for the boys of North Carolina. He has had several flattering offers, but in each instance has declined. We trust he may continue to direct the young men at Carolina.—Winston Journal.

—Washington dispatches are full of interesting news about tariff revision. Probably the most important development recently reported is the determination of the Senate to avoid the imposition of any new forms of taxation by reducing the government's expenditures. That is one effective means of solving the deficiency problem which has not been considered, and if the Senate can carry its idea into effect it will deserve great credit for having mastered a difficult economic situation.—New York Tribune.

—We regret to hear that Dr. Battle feels it his duty to resign the pastorate of the Kinston church. It is with him solely a question of duty, as there is not the slightest friction between him and the church. The disastrous floods of last year seriously affected the financial condition of the membership, who do not feel able to maintain their present expenditure in running the church. Dr. Battle has done excellent work and stand deservedly high in the favor of the community. We sincerely hope he will not leave North Carolina.—Charity and Children.

—The legislators are still wrestling with the problem: What to do with pistol-toting. Just for an experiment, suppose we try removing discretion from judges as to the jail sentence. If a law is intended to be enforced it ought to be enforced. Embody all exemptions and exceptions in the law itself and make it just as much a crime to sell as it is to buy, and there are chances that the evil will be minimized. As it is, the penalty doesn't fit the crime at all. The present method of dealing with the question is a failure.—Chattanooga Times.

—Archdeacon Emery, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese, has left his home in Marion County, Cal., across the bay, because his wife sustains their daughter in her determination to marry Gungiro Aoki, a young Japanese, said to be related to General Aoki. When the engagement of Gladys Emery to Aoki was first announced the family explained that he was a nephew of the famous general, and came of the old Samural family. Since then Aoki's brothers have declared that their father is a poor farmer and that he first worked in the vineyards here and later as a dish washer. The feeling here against the Japanese is strong. Aoki has good looks to recommend him.—New Orleans States.

—Two years ago, on a cold winter day, two young men riding out in a sleigh on a Philadelphia suburban road found and picked up an old man who had sustained an injury from a bicycle accident. They gave "first aid to the injured" as best they could, put the old man into their sleigh and drove him to a hospital, where they saw that he was made as comfortable as was possible under the circumstances. A few days ago these two Samaritans received notification from an attorney that the old fellow they had befriended was dead, and that he had bequeathed to each of them the sum of $80,000, which they would please call around and get. The incident goes to show that even in these prosaic days good angels may be entertained unawares.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Unstable as water thou shalt not stay on the wagon.—New York Press.

—The Collateral.—"What do people borrow trouble on?" "Insecurity."—Washington Herald.

—"Pop, is it possible for a politician to be honest?" "It ought to be, but I don't think anyone ever tried it."—Houston Post.

—Now is the time to scatter seeds of kindness, but if you expect to raise garden truck wait a few weeks.—Chicago News.

—Edyth—I lost my head when Jack proposed last night. Gryce—Indeed! Edyth—But I found it on his shoulder a minute later.—Chicago News.

—Very Doubtful—"I don't think they would be happy if married." "Who?" "That Henry James heroine and that Marie Corelli hero."—Kansas City Journal.

—The embattled farmers had just fired the shot heard round the world. "None of your noiseless guns for us," they cried. Herewith they deprecated modern inventions.—New York Sun.

—She—They say girls can't throw straight, but when a girl throws sly glances I notice she generally hits the mark. He (recently bitten)—Yes; the easy mark.—Boston Herald.

—Guzzle (after he had succeeded in waking his wife. Open the dorsh! Mrs. Guzzle (head out of second-story window)—Are you sober? Guzzle—Yesh . Mrs. Guzzle—Then say "reciprocity."—Pick-Me-Up.

—"Sir, I pitty your ignorance." "Don't you charge me with ignorance, you impudent fellow." "Oh, but I have proof. Do you deny that you served on a jury in Tennessee?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"I'm tired of nothing but beef or chicken for dinner." "Well, I don't know what you're going to do about it. The chapi, the only really new animal, is too scarce to be of any practical food value."—Puck.

—Lexington Dispatch: As noted last week Sunday was the occasion of the baptizing of an infant of Mr. Thomas Saleeby, the Syrian merchant, and it proved a highly interesting event to many Lexington friends of the Saleebys. Rev. A. L. Stanford, of the Methodist denomination, was selected as the officiating minister. Quite a number of relatives from distant cities were present, as were several Lexington people. The child, nude, was immersed three times headforemost in a tub of water, while those surrounding the tub held lighted candles. The Methodist baptismal service was carried out. A dinner was served a la Syria and the strange dishes were enjoyed by the American guests. The name Saleeby is said to mean "The Sign of the Cross," and the family numbers about 7,000 people, some hundreds of whom are in the United States and when an occasion like this arrives, they gather from all parts of the country.

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"'N-no, sir,' faltered the sentinel, saluting.

"'Well, why didn't you?' the colonel demanded.

"'Excuse me, sir,' said the sentinel, 'but I thought—I beg your pardon, sir—I thought you was a camel.'"

His Denomination.

A man who had been playing golf with a clergyman heard him swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse, he could not be sure of it until one monosyllable came out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with the Rev. Mr. Dash. Of what denomination is he?" "Some people say he is a Congregationalist," replied his late opponent, "but I should call him a Profanitarian."—Argonaut

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Bad and Good.

Miss Sue Brette—And you say he took aim and threw an egg at you?

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"Was it bad?"

"The egg was, but the aim was not."—Kansas City Independent.

The Old Moons.

Little Dot—Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Dot—And does God cut the old moons up and make stars of them?—Chicago News.

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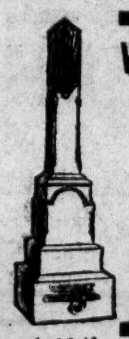

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Overnight the street corner had blossomed out with unpainted pine chestnut stands, topped by the roaster, which sent out the fragrance of the mealy nuts.

A crisp tang in the air sent the endless procession of workers along at a smarter pace. Only an occasional derelict sauntered along at a laggard's gait. Overhead a thin haze veiled the sky, changing the blue of the cloudless firmament to a softer tint, and through this a yellow sun burned dully.

Paul Westford as he hurried toward the office sniffed the odor of the roasting chestnuts and smiled reminiscently. Of course chestnuts roasted in a pan over a charcoal fire could not be as good as when they were gathered in the wood and roasted in a fire shovel.

It took two to roast chestnuts properly, two in a cozy parlor, with an open fire for the only illustration.

He knew all about roasting chestnuts. It was while they were roasting chestnuts that Carol Ryder had promised to be his wife. Ever since that night the perfume of the chestnut stands had reminded him of the girl he had loved and lost.

The course of true love had run with its customry irregularity, so it befell that during one of their misunderstandings John Ryder, Carol's father, had fallen upon evil times. His investments were threatened for lack of ready money. Another man had come to Ryder's aid and had claimed Carol as his reward.

The girl had married him in the mistaken belief that she owed it to her father to obey his wishes, and when Paul sought reconciliation he had found that it was too late.

He had come to the city that he might not be reminded daily of his loss and had prospered greatly. He had found engrossment if not forgetfulness in business.

Yet always the smell of roasting chestnuts brought back to him that night in the Ryder parlor, and he could feel again that thrill of joy when he heard the whispered "Yes."

Today it came back to him more strongly than ever, and on the pages of the letters he opened he could see the picture of the woods about Carrisville, rioting with color under the autumn sun.

He had never gone back to the town since his first departure. He had never wanted to see the place. But today he heard the country call him, and the call was not to be denied. He arranged with his chief clerk to look after affairs for a few days, and that night he left on the sleeper for Carrisville.

He found the town was sadly changed. Paul arrived in the early hours, when few were stirring, and as a sleepy hackman drove a sleepier horse through the silent street Paul felt a lump rise in his throat as when one greets an old friend and finds him that friend no longer, but even more foreign than an actual stranger.

The old brick schoolhouse had grown into a stone structure several stories in height. There was a new Methodist church, and many of the old houses had been replaced by more imposing structures, while in the business section the store fronts had been altered to present a metropolitan aspect.

It was not until after lunch and Paul had started out into the country that he began to feel at home. He had looked up none of his old friends, fearing to find them as sadly changed as the village itself.

There was a trolley now to take him to the outskirts of the town, but he dropped off when the canal bridge came in sight and the trolley turned on the road to the river. The bridge was not changed.

It was the same low, white structure from which he had dropped many a time to the deck of some passing canalboat to ride down to the lock and beg a ride back.

Beyond the bridge, too, the road looked the same. The trend of progress had been along the line of the trolley, and on this side of the canal the farmhouses were unchanged.

They had not even mended the break in the fence where he formerly slipped through for the short cut to the marsh. Here the largest frogs were always to be caught, and Paul was tempted to push through just to see if he still was slender enough.

It was a sharp climb up the hill, and Paul was glad to pause and rest for a moment when he gained the crest. Below, the canal wound its way between grassy banks, the towpath, dotted with toiling mules, showing white against the green.

Farther yet the river flowed placidly on to the churning foam of the rapids below, and between lay the level acres now yellow with stubble. In the valley, the autumn tints were not yet pronounced, but at his back, on the heights, the woods were glorious with red and gold.

Paul started out at a brisk pace for the chestnut grove where the nuts were always biggest and best. On the Saturday holiday the woods would be dotted with the nutpickers, but today he had the place to himself. He was on familiar ground now, and he headed straight for the grove.

There were few nuts on the ground, but Paul was not content with these and, slipping off his coat and vest, he swung up into the biggest tree to shake some down.

He felt an odd sense of elation as he found that he could climb as well as ever, in spite of city life and elevators, and he determined to climb to the very top of the tree. It was from this same tree that he had had many a fall in his knickerbocker days, and he wanted to show his mastery of his old enemy.

The pride that goeth before a fall was his, and the inevitable tumble came. He was nearly back to the bottom limb when, with an ominous crackle, one of the yellow branches by which he was steadying himself gave way, he lost his balance and fell heavily to the ground.

For a moment he lay, half stunned, then a burning pain in his ankle roused him. Dragging himself to a sitting posture, he cut the laces of the boot and with his handkerchief bound the sprained ankle as tightly as he could. Then, by slow degrees, he made his way to his coat and slipped it on to prevent a cold.

Holding to the trunk of the tree he sought to rise, but he sank to the ground again and rested for a moment until the sharp pain ceased.

There was no stick in sight that could be used as a cane, and without such an aid there was small chance of being able to make his way to the edge of the wood, where he might be able to attract the attention of some pedestrian, on the road below. Yet he would crawl on his hands and knees rather than pass the night in the open.

He was still considering the situation when he spied a flash of brown and scarlet between the trees, and a girl came slowly toward him. As she came more clearly into view Paul gasped and rubbed his eyes.

Coming toward him was Carol Ryder, not as he expected to find her with the weight of added years, but as young and girlish as on that day when they two had gathered chestnuts and taken them home to roast.

It seemed that it must be some vision, for he had seen a late picture of Carol, and the girlishness had given place to a matronly dignity that sat oddly on her young face. This was the girl of the olden day—his Carol—and as she approached he struggled to rise and fell. She came hurrying toward him.

"You have hurt your ankle," she asked in a voice that surely must be Carol's. "I will try and find a stick for you to use as a cane. Don't try to rise until I bring you one."

She hurried away and presently reappeared with a stout branch.

"You will have to trim it down a little with your knife," she explained. "It was the best I could find. Is it Paul Westford?" she added as, for the first time, she studied his face.

"It's Paul Westford," he assented, "but you cannot be Carol?"

"I'm her sister Edith," she explained with a light laugh. "I was just at the awkward age when you left, and, anyhow, you never had eyes for any one but Carol."

"You look very like her," he said quietly as he rose by aid of the cane.

"So every one tells me," was the girl's careless comment. "You had better take my arm too. It will be safer. Do you think you can manage it?"

"Easily," he agreed as he accepted her suggestion and rested his free hand lightly upon her arm.

Slowly they made their way to the clearing, and not until they left the woods behind did Edith stop with a little cry of dismay.

"You never got the nuts," she cried, "and you came all the way from town to get them!"

"I came in search of old memories," said Paul softly as he looked down into the eager face upturned to his. "I thought they were dead memories, and I find that they still live."

The color flooded the girl's face as she turned it aside, but not till eyes had spoken to eyes, and Paul knew that he had found his mate.

One Thing Was Certain.

When Carol was nearly four years old her parents had occasion to move into another part of town, and one morning when a strange little girl wandered into the yard Carol, who is an only child, was delighted with the idea of a playfellow.

"Good morning, little girl," she called out brightly. "Did you tome to play wiv me?"

The little girl, who was older and larger than Carol, stared and was dumb.

"What's your name, little girl?" Carol proceeded.

No answer.

"Are you five?"

Still no answer.

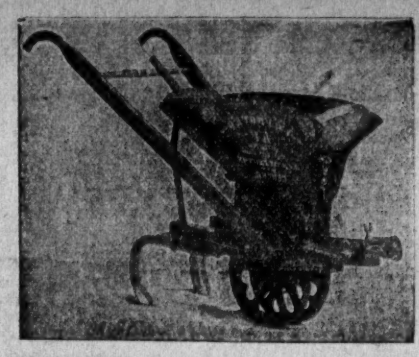
"Are you six?"

The child fidgeted and grinned, but remained silent, with her finger in her mouth.

Carol surveyed her calmly a moment and then remarked emphatically, "Well, I don't know your name and I don't know how old you are, but I do know you aren't very smart for your age!"—Delineator.

His Lost Opportunities.

"Of all the masterpieces of art and nature there is just one that my infirmity prevents my studying critically," said the shortsighted man. "I never get a really satisfactory look at a pretty woman. When my attention is directed to an especially fine picture, a piece of statuary, a fine building or a beautiful landscape I am at liberty to come as near as I like, adjust the strongest magnifying glasses I can get hold of and study that object of art to my heart's content. But when somebody says, 'By George, there's a handsome woman,' I am denied that privilege. Conventionality, consideration for the lady's sensibilities, forbid that I should study her at close range through a magnifying glass. Consequently I am struggling through life with my curiosity in regard to feminine pulchritude only half satisfied."—New York Press.



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Saturday, March 27, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, March 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .68 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 6.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday; probably showers Sunday; moderate brisk winds.

Port Calendar—March 27.

Sun Rises.....5:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:18 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport 12:32 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:48 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plummer's—Ice Cream.
Hopkins & Davis—Invited.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.—Notice.
Dem. Ex. Committee—Proclamation.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—House for Everything.

Business Locals.

C. D. Gilbert & Bro.—Special.
Lumberman—Wants Position.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.
J. G. Wright & Son—A Nice Cottage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Runge and Mrs. Glameyer have returned from a trip to Jacksonville and other Florida points.

—Mrs. J. X. McDonald and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, of Bolton, were guests at The Orton yesterday for the Calve concert.

—Representative C. Ed Taylor, of Brunswick county, came up yesterday evening to hear Madame Calve at the Academy of Music last evening.

—A special sermon will be preached by Judge Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church, Sunday evening on the subject, "The Measuring Reed of Revelations." The public is extended an invitation to attend the service.

—Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and appeared none the worse for the strenuous legislative experience through which he had just passed.

—Captain R. W. McKeithan, of Brunswick, was here yesterday. Captain McKeithan and family have recently removed from their old home at Supply, N. C., to Southport, where they are building a home.

—Rev. A. J. Parker, of Dunn, former pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church and one of Wilmington's most popular ministers, arrived yesterday and is spending a day or two in the city.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. J. D. McLean and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds formed a party of prominent visitors yesterday from Fairmont, who came down to hear Madame Calve at the Academy of Music last evening.

MRS. CATHERINE HORAN.

Good Woman Died Yesterday at Advanced Age—Funeral Today.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Horan, relict of the late Michael Horan, whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 424 South Fifth street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock will be learned of by many friends in the city with expressions of regret. She had been in failing health for several months and on account of the infirmity of age little hope was entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Horan had lived in Wilmington for many years, she possessed a lovable disposition and was held in the highest regard by numerous acquaintances. The deceased was in her 75th year and the only surviving member of the immediate family is her daughter, Miss Mary Horan, with whom she resided.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas Pro-Cathedral by Father Dennen. The remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

SHOOTING AT TOMAHAWK

Negro Perhaps Fatally Wounded at Saw Mill Near There Yesterday.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tomohawk, N. C., March 26.—This morning about 6:30 o'clock four negro men, Ed Monroe, Nax R. Carter, Will Ziegler and Richard Johnson, engaged in a row at the saw mill plant of Mr. W. A. Cameron. In the affray N. R. Carter shot Ed Monroe with a breech-loading shot gun, the whole load taking effect in his lower abdomen. Carter and Johnson made good their escape and no arrests have been made.

The Game Monday Afternoon.

Students of Cape Fear Academy and many others are manifesting considerable interest in the game of baseball to be played here Monday afternoon between a team from the first named school and Grove Academy, of Kenansville, at League Park. The teams are about evently matched, both have played good snappy ball during the season and the contest here will doubtless be exciting and interesting. Students will be admitted for 15 cents and the regular price of 25 cents will be charged the general public.

Regular Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you open an account at this bank now your interest will be credited in three months. Any amount is accepted at this bank, and 4 per cent. interest is paid. mar 25-3t

$5 silk petticoat, assorted colors, $3.75 at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—All members of Cape Fear Council 374, U. C. T., are requested to attend regular meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp for installation of officers and other business of special importance.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Chas. C. Loughlin transferred to George Schnibben and wife, for $290, property on west side of Seventh, 90 feet north of Swann street, 30x75 feet in size, and Melvin Horne and wife transferred to Dan Benton and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on south side of Queen, 231 feet west of Front street, 33x66 feet in size.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 4:00. Uusual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

GOETHALS ON THE CANAL

Explains Railway Embankment Sinking—When To Be Completed.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March, 26.—Chairman Goethals, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who is about to return to Panama, said today that the 300 feet of embankment of the rebuilt Panama railroad line which yesterday's dispatches from Colon reports had settled about thirty feet, was a mile and a half from the Gatun dam, and, therefore, has no direct bearing in connection with the construction of that portion of the canal waterways. The settling occurred at a place where the relocated road is being constructed over a swamp. The road is being raised from a height of 6 feet to 95 feet above sea level.

"Unless there is some unforseen difficulty such as labor troubles or an epidemic of some kind, I feel confident that the canal will be opened by January 1, 1915," said Colonel Goethals today.

"I was originally an advocate of a sea level canal at Panama. That was at a time when I formed myshrdlu upon what seemed to be the demand of commerce and from general information concerning conditions that would be encountered. Going to the isthmus about two years ago observation and a careful study convinced me that the construction of a sea-level canal would involve expense so great as to make it impracticable and at the same time may result less satisfactorily because of difficulties connected with its maintenance."

President Taft today again told Colonel Goethals that if the great waterway can be completed by the close of 1913 he wanted to see that feat accomplished. Colonel Gothals, though not thinking it likely of accomplishment, told the President he would put every force to work to expedite matters to carry out the president's orders. Colonel Goethals left Washington today and will sail from New York for Panama tomorrow.

MARINES ON WARSHIPS.

Order by the President Restoring Them to Former Position.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 26.—The last remaining vestige of the Roosevelt order taking marines off the battleships and cruisers of the United States Navy was swept away today when President Taft, after the matter had been considered at a Cabinet meeting, directed that an order be issued restoring the marines to exactly the same duties that they performed prior to their being ordered ashore.

After Congress had placed a provision in the navy appropriation bill to the effect that a certain percentage of the marine corps should be assigned to ship duty, an order was issued the day before President Roosevelt went out of office restoring the marines to ships, but placing them under the orders of the captains of the vessel on which they were to serve.

Under the old order of things the marines were given specific duties. One of these was to fight certain guns of the secondary battery. The order placing them under the direction of the ship's captain made it possible to assign the marines to any sort of duty and to deprive them of fighting any part of the ship's battery. In restoring the old regulations, the President acted upon the recommendation of the general board of the navy. The following memorandum was issued on the subject at the White House:

"Upon the recommendation of the general board, it was decided at the Cabinet meeting today that the amendments to the regulations adopted on March 3rd in regard to the marines should be revoked and the old regulations should be restored."

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Today will bring to a close the present fine and novel bill at the Crystal Palace, and, aside from the usual week-end rush, no doubt the Palace will do a big business. The present bill is one of the most generally delightful one that has been offered in a long time by the Palace. All the artists are clever performers and have proven exceedingly popular. It might also be added that with the femininity Mme. Hoffman's swell gowns have made a big hit and every time she makes her appearance a ripple goes through the audience. Misses Dolliver and Rogers have danced and sung their way into the hearts of the Palace-goers. For next week the Palace has another big bill and the different acts will be announced tomorrow.

Four Subjects at Bijou.

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening four entirely new subjects, "The Face on the Bar Room Floor," "Fly Paper," "Closed on Sunday," and "Harvest Men." The illustrated song will be "Do You Think of the Boys in Gray," by Mr. Edward J. Reilly.

At the LeGrand.

Something new and interesting will be presented at the LeGrand today in a special programme for the children's doll contest. The pictures are high class and will doubtless meet with popular favor by those who visit the LeGrand today. The contest among the children will come to a close this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the one holding the lucky number will receive a doll.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Little Change In Prices—Steadiness in Old, Dragging in New Crop.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—Prices have changed little during the week. The tendency has been towards steadiness in the old crop months, and something like dragging in the new crop options. Speculation has continued dull, and trade at home and abroad is reported quiet. Some large spot interests here are believed to be against the market and to be selling October, December and January steadily as well as more or less of May and there is little outside support. On the other hand cotton is by many people considered cheap; the market disputes every decline and shorts cover readily on the slighest recession. Much of the time Liverpool has done good spot business and has been a steady buyer here of May in liquidating straddles.

The May option is watched with a good deal of interest. The tendency of late has been for both May and July to increase their premiums over the later months. It is predicted that May will reach a much higher premium later on when it can be put up without too much danger of attracting big shipments to New York. There is believed to be a large short interest here for a Liverpool account, both on straddles and hedges. Liverpool shows a disposition to liquidate these transactions at the present level of prices.

Within a day or two large Chicago grain operators have sold out considerable holdings of July without disturbing even a narrow market.

KIDNAPPERS REMOVED AGAIN

James Boyle Carried to Mercer—Wife Still In Pittsburg.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mercer, Pa., March 26.—Heavily manacled to Sheriff Chess and guarded by several detectives, James Boyle, one of the kidnappers of little Billy Whitla was brought here today from Pittsburg and lodged in the Mercer county jail. His wife, it is said, will be brought here from Pittsburg tomorrow, and the couple will be formally arranged on a charge of kidnapping in a few days. Boyle feared violence on his arrival in Mercer and on the journey from Pittsburg asked Sheriff Chess if he thought the crowd would harm him. The prisoner looked greatly relieved when he saw only a scattering of people at the Mercer station. Boyle was hurried into a waiting bus and taken to the jail, where he was locked in a cell on the second tier. An armed guard was placed on front of Boyle's cell, and a patrolman will be stationed outside the jail all night. Sheriff Chess said that the jail would be guarded until the trial of the Boyles' was over.

PROPOSE LONG CANAL

Survey Will Be Made From Florida to Mississippi River.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, March 26.—United States Engineers are shortly to begin preliminary surveys of a proposed canal from St. George's Sound, Florida, to New Orleans and thence from the Mississippi river to the Rio Grande.

At a meeting of engineers held in conformity with orders of the Secretary of War and concluded yesterday, the work of survey was divided up among the several officers. The proposed route is one thousand miles long.

DIED.

HORAN—On March 26th at 8 A. M., at her home, corner of Fifth and Church streets, MRS. CATHERINE HORAN, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral at 10 o'clock today from St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral; burial in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited.

DIED.

HOLMES—Friday noon, March 26th, 1909, ARTHUR HILL HOLMES, aged 47 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. James' church; interment in Oakdale.

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$5.00 White Bobinet Lace Bed Cover and Bolster, Sham to match, only.....$3.50

Ladies' White Dutch Collars, embroidered linen, a dozen styles at.....25c
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GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$7.00
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AFLOAT IN THE SEA.

Part of a Schooner Sighted Off North Carolina Coast.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 26.—Captain Bolignini, master of the Italian steamer Sicilia, from Galveston for Barcelona, reported here today that he passed, March 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M., adrift in latitude 32.27 north, longitude 78 west, between Norfolk and Wilmington, N. C., part of the stern deck of a three or four masted schooner painted yellow and upon it two wooden bitts painted green.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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DEATH SECRET BURIED

Letter Written by Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Before Suicide Placed in Folds of Her Shroud Unopened—Funeral.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 26.—In the folds of her shroud, the material evidence of the death secret of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., is sealed with her body, tonight on its final journey to the grave. The funeral party left the Lorillard residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon for New York. At the old home of the Lorillards at Irvington-On-Hudson, the casket will be interred tomorrow.

The departure from the city furnished another of the dramatic events which have characterized the death by suicide of this prominent woman. At the very hour, when the first social circles of the capital, in which Mrs. Lorillard had been accorded such a prominent part, were crowding the aristocratic Massachusetts avenue, the body of the deceased was driven rapidly down that thoroughfare toward the station. The husband, one of the famous Lorillards of the tobacco business and prominent clubman and sportaman, and his son Pierre, by their own preference, were the only mourners.

The funeral ceremonies had been conducted at 12:30 o'clock. A few of Mrs. Lorillard's most intimate friends, principally those who gathered with her the night of her death at the dinner given by Mrs. Richard Townsend, wept. Among these were the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and the honorable Maud Pauncefote, daughter of the former British ambassador, Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated at the services, which occupied only half an hour.

Shortly afterwards the most dramatic event of the day occurred when Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, laid away in the folds of the shroud two notes and the mysterious trinkets found on Mrs. Lorillard's body after her death. Contrary to the general understanding, Mrs. Lorillard wrote neither of the notes after she returned from the Townsend dinner. It is now believed that the only words she wrote on the morning of death was on an envelope that contained notes and the trinkets. They were: "Bury this with my body unopened."

DEBATE ON PROHIBITION.

Mayor Rose Meets Dr. Dickie in Joint Discussion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Mch. 26.—The first of a series of remarkable debates was held tonight on the question, "Resolved, That Prohibition, as applied to the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Beverages, is Right."

Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, took the negative, and Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, Albion, Mich., spoke for the prohibitionists.

The hippodrome, with a seating capacity of 4,000, was jammed to the doors and throngs were turned away. There was no decision rendered on the debate.

Dr. Dickie said in part: "The prohibition of the liquor traffic is right, if considered only from the economic standpoint. The saloon is the foe of capital, but pre-eminently the enemy of labor.

"The liquor business breeds criminals. The testimony of prison chaplains, of wardens, sheriffs and judges of the criminal courts warrant the assertion that from 80 to 90 per cent. of crime is directly or indirectly traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors."

In arguing that prohibition is wrong, Mayor Rose treated the subject from three view points, the biblical, the ethical and the patrial. He showed that while the evil existed when the ten commandments were written, no attempt was made to inject prohibition in the decalogue and he challenged anyone to find one word in the bible advocating the theories of prohibitionists.

He took the census figures of the government and records of cities and States to prove that prohibition increased crime, insanity, death, domestic infelicity, pauperism and stagnated business. He took the criminal records of Milwaukee, a wide open town, and showed that the arrests per capita were fewer than in the prohibition States of Maine, Kansas and Georgia. He showed that more drunkenness existed in Maine than in Wisconsin.

In the South, he said, liqour was to be had in prohibition territory, not only by whites, but by blacks and a marked increase in the drug habit was noticeable.

AQUILLA CHASE A SUICIDE

Passed In Own Obituary to Paper and Shoots Himself.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—After carefully preparing a long obituary notice and handing it in at the office of the Herald for submission to the city editor, Aquilla Chase, a son of the late General Daniel Chase, and a cousin of Salmon P. Chase Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln stepped out onto Broadway at Herald Square today and shot himself in the head. He died within a few minutes.

Chase was sixty years old. He had been ill and despondent for some time. In papers he left he spoke bitterly of the fact that he had been unable to obtain employment in the government service.

"Uncle Sam wanted me badly enough in war time," he said. He was employed as a carpenter in the Brooklyn navy yard until three months ago, when the force was reduced and he was dismissed.

Chase was a linial descendant of Peregrine White, the first white child born in the party of pilgrims who came to America in the Mayflower.

Directoire waists 98c at Rehder's.
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FOURTH FOUND GUILTY.

Brown Will Share Fate of Companions The Electric Chair.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 26.—William Brown, the fourth of the alleged Powhatan negro murderers, and "firebugs" argument in whose case was concluded yesterday evening, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death in the electric chair.

The grand jury today brought in a true bill against John Brown, a son of William, for murder. John Brown was immediately placed on trial and the hearing of testimony, which is practically the same as that on the previous trials, was begun.

The jury in the case of John Brown was outonly twenty minutes, bringing in a verdict sending him to the electric chair along with the others which have been tried. This was Brown's second trial, the first for the murder of Johnson, having resulted in a verdict of 15 years in the penitentiary owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the jurors as to the instructions. The sentence sending Brown to the chair is for the murder of Mrs. Skipwith.

HARRIMAN IN THE WEST

Railroad Magnet Will Resume Duties Outlined Two Months Ago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—Cancelling his arrangements for a more extended stay in California E. H. Harriman left Paso Robles early today, established headquarters in a special train at Burlingame, twenty miles south of San Francisco, and came to San Francisco with the unexpected announcement that he would depart tomorrow or Sunday. He conveyed the impression that he was anxious to resume the duties laid down two months ago.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS CONFESS

South Carolina Man and Confederate Arrested in West Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bluefield, W. Va., March 26.—George Brown alias Georgia Guy, and Al. B. Neal, of Spartanburg, S. C., were arrested here last night by Postoffice Inspector Robinson charged with robbing the postoffice at Russellville, Va., on the night of March 17th.

Both men are said to have made a complete confession. The robbers blew open the postoffice safe with nitroglycerine, securing $400 in postage stamps and $18 in money.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Taft has given authority to have his name used as favoring the ship subsidy. He will discuss ship subsidy in his message to the next regular session of Congress.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered a lecture at Norfolk, last night in the Ghent Club assembly hall, having for his subject "High Education and Higher Citizenship."

Richard Croker, the former Tammany Hall leader, will return to New York during the first week in April and sail for Europe the latter part of that month. He has been spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of the United States Army, is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of a brother in Chicago. Carter recently contracted a severe cold and symptoms of pneumonia developed soon after.

General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is in St. Petersburg, and is negotiating with the Government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He is being strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.

Colonel Peter F. Ross, of Waco, who was twice shot as he was at the head of the Sixth Texas regiment at Corinth, Miss., when it last 150 men out of 350 in going 300 yards, died in Houston, Texas, yesterday.

The Russian foreign office yesterday confirmed the report of the day before that Russia had decided to recognize the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary subject to certain conditions, but full accord on these conditions has not yet been reached.

It is announced that detachments of 20 men each from the battleships Virginia, Minnesota and Louisiana will be sent daily to Camp Harrington for rifle practice. The officers are preparing to send teams to the national rifle shoot at Seagirt, N. J., this Summer.

The fishing schooner Defender, owned by John Savarese, of Tampa, capsized during the gale in Tampa Bay Thursday and the bodies of Charles Stier and his wife who were the only persons aboard, were picked up near Piney Point late last night. The bodies have been sent to Tampa.

The visit of Charles W. Eliot, president of the Harvard University, to Trinity College, was brought to a brilliant close at Durham, last night, with a banquet. In his speech Dr. Eliot dwelt largely upon municipal government and the Australian ballot system.

George Munroe, former bantamweight champion, won the decision of Jack Durane, of Savannah, last night in a 20-round battle that was marked by clever work throughout. Durane was fast and willing, but his work served only as a foil for Monroe's punching and footwork. The men recently fought 15 rounds to a draw.

At Greenwood, Pa., yesterday, three miles below Scranton, Mrs. Anthony Bobb and two of her six children were burned to death and four other children were more or less injured, one seriously in a fire that broke out just before midnight in a small grocery store and dwelling occupied by Anthony Robb and his family at that place.

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The violets that come in the spring either do not seed at all or very sparingly, so that if the plant relied on its spring flowers for seed it would probably perish off the earth in a very few years.

But in the late fall the plant bears another crop of blossoms that are never seen save by the professional botanist. They are very small, utterly insignificant in appearance, and grow either just at or below the surface of the ground. These are the flowers which produce the seeds for the next season. The flowers on long stems blooming in spring are only for show; the hidden flowers are for use, and the number of seeds they bear may be judged from the ease with which a wild violet bed spreads.

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"That's interesting," returned his hearer. "Come to think of it, something like that happened several thousand years ago in connection with Balaam, wasn't it?"—Circle Magazine.

In a Nutshell.

"Big talker," declared the Indian who had been listening to a local candidate. "Heap scrap."

"And what if he is not elected?"

"Scrap heap."—Kansas City Journal.

All In His Head.

Instructor—Mr. Smith, kindly name the bones of the skull. Student Smith—Well, sir, I've got them all in my head, but I can't think of their names just now.—Bohemian.

No one loves the man whom he fears.—Aristotle.

Rare Indeed.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The auxiliary cruiser Brutus sailed from Norfolk yesterday with a cargo of coal for the naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

In a closed box at Fitzgerald, Ga., yesterday J. H. Merrill was killed by a stab with a screw driver in the hands of B. T. Phillips. The latter claims self defense. Both were railroad employes.

C. C. Harvey, formerly president of the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad died last night at Surrey, England. Mr. Harvey represented for many years in this country a British syndicate owning railroad properties throughout the United States.

John D. Rockefeller, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, Ga., was at Richmond yesterday. His car was cut off here and two hours later, because of the lack of heat, he vacated it and went to a hotel. He and his party left last night for Hot Springs.

Abe Aattell, featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Frankie White, of Chicago, in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout at Dayton, O., last night. The end was not unexpected as the Californian had his antagonist groggy practically throughout the whole mill.

So it seems that Booker Washington's presence at home is of so great importance to the country just at the present time that he couldn't be spared for the short while his service on that Liberia commission would have necessitated.

Regular Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you open an account at this bank now your interest will be credited in three months. Any amount is accepted at this bank, and 4 per cent. interest is paid. mar 25-3t

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Chatham Record: The line which is being built to transmit electricity from Buckhorn Fall to Raleigh, a distance of 26 miles, we are informed, is almost completed and the power will be on by April 1st. The equipment is said to be of the very highest type, metal towers being used for the entire distance.

—Newbern Journal: Reports from Baltimore indicate that the condition of Thomas Fitzgerald, managing receiver of the Norfolk & Southern Railway is in no way improved. He is at the Church Home and Infirmary suffering with cancer of the stomach and his physicians have given up hope of his recovery.

—Fayetteville, Mch. 25.—An unidentified young man of respectable appearance fell from a second-story window of the Averitt hotel this morning and was seriously though perhaps not fatally injured, as the result of attempting to pull on his shoes while sitting in the window. The man, it is said, was intoxicated.

Durham Herald: Mr. I. G. Lawrence, a contractor of this city, has been awarded the contract to build a new Imperial factory at Mullins, South Carolina. This manufactory is to cost $40,000 and Mr. Lawrence has gone to Richmond at headquarters where he will discuss the work with the big men of the company. What is to be the nature of the business is not known by those who vouchsafed the information to this paper.

—Newbern Journal: In another column will be seen a letter from Mr. J. B. Collins, Clerk Superior Court, Jones county, stating that on account of prevalence of smallpox at Trenton, the spring term of court to sit March 29, has been postponed indefinitely. The smallpox situation there appears to be something serious. Trenton had a small epidemic of the dread disease in 1883, which killed several of its leading residents.

—Greensboro Telegram: Yesterday at her home about 12 miles southeast of the city Mrs. Jane Holt was given a surprise party by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, it being her 84th birthday. She has quite a large family of decendants, there being seven children, thirty-one grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and one great-great-grand child. All her children were present, sixteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

—The Ansonian: Dr. Oscar Haywood, a prominent Baptist pastor in New York City, and a native of Montgomery county, delivered a lecture at Wadesboro Friday night in the course of which he said that he was interesting a number of New York men in a proposition to establish a farm for the poor boys of New York. He stated that the farm which he owned in Stanly county would be used for the purpose if the plans did not miscarry. His intention is to bring boys from the streets of New York City and give them a chance.

—Winston Sentinel: Captain Ed Holden informs The Sentinel that the "Midnight Freight" that was recently started here to handle freight from this city to Spencer, is doing a large business. The train leaves here at 12 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock in the morning. The train averages 25 cars at night and ten of these are usually loaded solidly with manufactured tobacco from the local factories. All of the other cars are loaded with products manufactured or raised in this city and county. The new train came to be a necessity from the increase of business and is another example of business along all lines here.

—Whiteville News: An examination of fruit shows that it has not as yet been hurt by frost. Even plums do not seem all killed. But we have known fruit, when the blooms were nipped by frost, to shed after it began to grow. But April is the danger month, for peaches and apples are seldom killed in March. Reports from the strawberry crop show that it has not been materially injured, and if no calamity overtakes it in the next few weeks the vines will bear all the fruit they can mature. The outlook for fine crops and prosperous times in our county was never brighter than today.

—Whiteville News: We indeed regret to know that our city and county are to lose the valued services of Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, pastor of the Whiteville Presbyterian church and chairman of our County Board of Education, that gentleman having accepted a responsible position with the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, N. C. Mr. Winecoff is a good man in its broadest acceptation, and will doubtless do a great work in his new and broader field of usefulness. It is not as yet known who will fill his pulpit.

—Winston Sentinel: Lieutenant Commander L. H. Everhart, of the U. S. Navy, who came here to have a marble slab placed at the grave of his uncle, Lieutenant Henry Banner, who lost his life during the Civil War, became so favorably impressed with the splendid appearance of the Salem Cemetery that he purchased a lot and has decided to have the remains of his brother brought here from Georgia and those of his sister from Wisconsin and re-interred in the cemetery, which he says is one of the most neatly kept he has seen anywhere during his extensive travels.

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NANCY'S PROXY.

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"Nancy, it's awful to go to school."

Nancy Hartman nodded a solemn assent to the statement, for she always agreed with what Bobby Seaton said.

In this instance her own views were reflected, albeit those views were somewhat prejudiced at the moment by the fact that she had been kept in after school, and Bobby had had to sit on the curb and wait for her. He had done his best, too, to be kept in, and so share her punishment.

"I'll be glad when I'm married and don't have to go to school," he continued solemnly. "Married people don't have to go to school."

"Mr. Scarritt did," reminded Nancy.

"He was a minister," explained Bobby, as though that made a difference. "Besides he was married when he was in college. College is different from a school."

Nancy nodded wisely. She could not grasp any distinction, but since Bobby said so, there must be a difference.

"School's horrid," she complained. "I just fired one teenty little spit ball, and Miss Magnus made me stay in."

"She's got to stay to correct the exercises," explained Bobby, "and she's 'fraid to stay alone. That's why she always makes some one stay in."

"'Tain't fair," insisted Nancy, "and we were going after nuts too."

"I tell you what," exclaimed Bobby. "Let's get married, and then she can't make us go to school."

"Right now?" demanded Nancy, with a glance at her soiled dress.

"That little ink stain don't matter," assured Bobby. "We'll go to Mr. Scarritt. He got married when he was in school, so he'll understand."

"But he went to school after he got married," reminded Nancy.

"That's because he wanted to," explained Bobby. "If he didn't want to go he didn't have to. We won't want to go."

He started to his feet, and Nancy obediently followed. Had Bobby proposed a stroll to the north pole she would have followed with the same content, for was not Bobby wise with the wisdom of full eight years, while she boasted a scant six?

It was a short walk to the minister's home, and presently Bobby, brave but a trifle weak in the knees and with a higher color on his face, was explaining to the minister his desire to wed.

The Rev. Scarritt, grave and studious, was shocked at the suggestion and with gentle reproof at their sacrilege turned them from his study. The reproof was lost on a determined mind, and when the door had closed Bobby shook his tiny fist in the air.

"Just 'cause he's married he don't care 'bout no one else," he said vindictively. "He's not the only marrier in town. Huh!"

There was a world of scorn in the exclamation, and Bobby's wrath was hot. He had not understood what the minister was saying, but he had gathered that he was being scolded for even thinking of marriage, and this under the very eyes of his beloved.

There were three other ministers in town, but none of them was at home, and Bobby turned toward the tired Nancy.

"It's no use," he said, with a tightening of the quivering lip. "We've got to go to Riverside."

Nancy blinked back the tears and put her hand in his.

"It's dreadful hard getting married," she said. "Do all people have trouble like this?"

"When they elope," explained Bobby calmly. "You don't have time to fix it with the minister."

"I don't think that 'loping's much fun," ventured Nancy, but Bobby's look silenced her. Together they trudged along in silence until the houses were passed and the road to Riverside lay bare and lonely before them.

The shadows were closing in, and there were clumps of trees that made patches of dark, just the sort that bears love to hide in.

For the benefit of his lady Bobby kept up a brave front, but his clasp on the tired, dirty little hand that lay within his own tightened when the dark places came, and the sturdy little legs were urged to greater speed until the danger point was passed.

The dark was closing in now, and Nancy's plump little legs were not as strong as Bobby's, and, though she bravely sought to hold the pace, she lagged behind.

At last, in spite of her fortitude, she had to give in and sank with a little sob on the grass beside the roadway.

"I just can't go any more, Bobby," she wailed. "It seems like we 'most walked round the earth."

"It's only a little way now," urged Bobby, "an' maybe the minister will ask us to stay for supper."

The mention of food was the last straw. Fatigue had prevented the thought of hunger, but now Nancy knew that she was famished.

A school lunch is not calculated to last until 7 o'clock, and Nancy remembered that there was to be jelly cake for supper.

At the sound of the sobs that shook her tiny frame Bobby knelt beside her and sought to check the flow of tears, but not until she had cried herself to sleep on Bobby's shoulder did silence come.

Bobby himself felt very much like crying, but that would never do, and he held back the tears while he stared bravely into the dark, his arm protectingly about the sleeping Nancy.

It seemed to him ages passed as he sat there in the silence and the dark. No wagons came along, though once an automobile shot past at a speed that rendered his cry unavailing.

The passing of the car only served to make the loneliness the more pronounced, and when two more great yellow eyes shone far down the road Bobby gently lowered the golden head from his shoulder to the grassy bank and sprang to his feet. Perhaps if he waved his arms they would see and stop.

Nearer and nearer came the lights, and he stood directly in the yellow patch the lamps made in the white dust of the road. To his great relief the car slowed down, and from behind the curtain of light that half blinded the tired eyes came the welcome sound of a familiar voice. Bobby sprang forward to throw himself into the strong arms of his big brother.

"You're a fine pair of runaways," cried Howard. "We have been searching the roads for nearly two hours."

"Is Nancy with you?" demanded an anxious voice from the car, and Bobby knew that Nancy's sister was there too.

She gave a little cry when Howard brought the girl to her and covered the tear stained face with kisses. Howard made up a bed in the tonneau for the children and ran on to where the road permitted a turn toward home. Bobby was not sleepy now, and he stood leaning over the back of the front seat watching the car eat up the road.

"We was eloping lovely," he said plaintively, "until Nancy got tired. Now I s'pose this spoils it all."

"I guess it does, old man," was the laughing comment. "Suppose that you give me your proxy."

"What's proxy?" demanded Bobby curiously.

"It's this way," explained Howard as he let the car slow down. "If you want to do something, but don't have time or for some other reason you can't, you appoint a proxy to act for you. I appreciate highly your endeavors to unite the Hartman and Seaton families, but, since your scholastic duties prevent the consummation of your laudable intentions, I propose that you constitute me your proxy in the premises. I might add that in consideration of this demonstration of your confidence in my integrity I am prepared to reciprocate with the donation of one bright silver half dollar in the coin of the realm."

Bobby regarded his brother suspiciously. He never could tell just what Howard was up to when he used the big words, but the proffer of a half dollar was a business proposition, and he stretched out his hand.

The exchange was made and Howard turned to the girl.

"Etta," he said gently, "it would be a shame to frustrate the plans of these two innocents. Don't you think, dear, that you might act for Nancy and make this marriage by proxy an assured fact?"

For a moment the girl hesitated, then she half turned in the seat.

"It would be a shame—to spoil their plans," she said gently. "I think I should like—to act as Nancy's proxy, dear."

A Natural Result.

Willowby had a good shoemaker, Hiram Pool by name. Nobody knew the trade of making, mending and tapping, resoling and patching shoes better than he. His conversation took on local color from his shop, no matter what the subject might be. One evening an astronomer, sojourning in Willowby, gave a "talk" at the town hall, and Hiram went to hear him.

"What did you make of all he said about the cause o' wet weather when he'd spoken so light of the moon having all to do with it?" somebody asked Hiram the next day.

Mr. Pool held up the boot he was mending and squinted at the sole of it.

"His talk needed waxing," said the shoemaker dryly when his inspection of the boot was finished. "But what I made out of it was that he considered the wet weather usu'lly comes when the clouds are so old and rotten they won't hold the patches."—Youth's Companion.

Encouraged to Hope.

When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, she was lifted across to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was putting her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady;' I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with a gesture and, turning to her spoiled little daughter, said:

"Tell the kind sailor that you are much indebted to him for his civility and that, although you are not a 'little lady' yet, you confidently hope to merit the title before long."

An Air With Real Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

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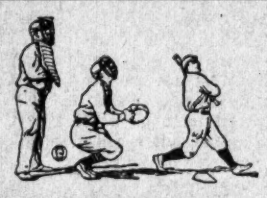

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Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm 36c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 55c; rosin quiet, $3.40; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	291
Tar	62
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts, same day last year 34 casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—285 bales, same day last year 344 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 26.—The cotton market was very quiet today and fluctuations were narrow with the close quiet, net unchanged to 3 points lower. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 1 point, near months being relatively easy in response to the cables. Offerings were light, while there was some buying by room traders and for Liverpool traddle account on which prices steadied upright after the call, and at one time ruled about 2 to 5 points net higher with the late months relatively firm. Reports from Liverpool that the movement in favor of short time in Lancashire did not result in any curtailment probably helped to steady the market, but generally speaking there was no fresh feature in the situation and during the afternoon prices eased off to a net loss of about 1 to 5 points. This was followed by a slight rally at the close on covering, but there is nothing in the late trading to indicate increased confidence on the long side or to suggest that the trade was changing its attitude of waiting a nearer view of new crop prospects. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged.

There were rumors during the early afternon of easier Southern offerings, but there was nothing definite in this direction and while clearing weather was considered favorable in the Eastern belt, further showers would have been deemed desirable in the Southwest, whereas the weather map showed no precipitation of consequence anywhere in the South, and generally fair weather was forecasted.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,189 bales, against 16,399 last week and 17,123 last year; for the week 100,000 bales, against 95,488 last week and 93,381 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,804 bales, against 6,460 last year and at Houston 2,125 bales, against 5,329 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; sales 2,100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.38	9.37
April	9.40	9.30
May	9.34	9.32
June	——	9.20
July	9.23	9.21
August	9.19	9.17
September	——	9.11
October	9.11	9.11
November	——	9.08
December	9.08	9.08
January	9.05	9.05

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,206,071
New Orleans	1 752,775
Mobile	326,287
Savannah	304,286
Charleston	188,125
Wilmington	361,009
Norfolk	494,726
Baltimore	84 470
New York	14,517
Boston	13,770
Newport News	7,795
Philadelphia	4,141
San Francisco	62,654
Brunswick	302,956
Port Townsend	70,951
Pensacola	130,828
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	130,042
Jacksonville	28,616
Eagle Pass, Texas	205
El Paso, Texas	440
Laredo, Texas	1,379
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City	60,265
Georgetown	2,260
Minor Ports	4,993
Total	8,574,082

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—For the week ending Friday, March 26th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 97,110.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 94,687.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,574,082.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,340,043.

Export for the week 61,167.

Exports for same week last year 62,269.

Total exports since September 6,303,463.

Total exports same date last year 6,177,705.

Stock at all United States ports 668,043.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 593,710.

Stock at all interior towns 571,333.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 484,890.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,076,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great ritain same time last year 37,000.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, March 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,075,524 bales, against 5,216,076 last week and 4,412,147 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,908,524, against 4,012,076 last week and 3,137,271 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,167,000, against 1,204,000 last week and 1,274,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continnental Europe 2,965,000 bales, against 2,481,000 last year; in Egypt 293,000, against 236,000 last year; in India 495,000, against 641,000 last year, and in the United States 1,323,000, against 1,054,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Dull, 9 3-8; net receipts 3,454; stock 128,549.

New Orleans—Dull, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,804; stock 233,007.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 56; stock 36,301.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,590; stock 76,965.

Charleston—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 153; stock 20,072.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 285; stock 9,577.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 584; stock 32,305.

Baltimoroe—Nominal, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,094; stock 13,100.

New York—Quiet, 9.70; stock 114,635.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70; net receipts 52.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.95; net receipts 42; stock 2,791.

Brunswick—Net receipts 771; stock 747.

Newport News—Net receipts 21.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 250.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 43.

Total today, at all ports, Net 10,189; Great Britain 268; Japan 250; stock 668,049.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 97,110; Great Britain 13,764; Continent 38,816; Japan 6,687; Mexico 1,900.

Total since Sept. 1st at all ports, Net 8,574,082; Great Britain 2,941,090; France 866,293; Continent 2,831,424; Japan 158,913; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,125; stock 133,024.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 249; stock 68,257.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 143,728.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 94; stock 44,113.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 441; stock 20,040.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 102;; stock 270.

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Little Rock—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 752; stock 47,682.

Total today—Net receipts 4,257; gross receipts 8,395; shipments 10,202; sales 3,822; stock 457,114.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 26.—Cotton, spot dull; prices 1 point lower. American middling fair 5.50; good middling 5.14; middling 4.94; low middling 4.74; good ordinary 4.41; ordinary 4.06. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,900 American. Receipts 25,000 bales, including 21,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed dull. March; March and April; April and May 4.86; May and June 4.87 1-2; June and July 4.90; July and August 4.92 1-2; August and September 4.90; September and October 4.88; October and November 4.86 1-2; November and December; December and January 4.85 1-2; January and February 4.85.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—The inquiry for cotton goods in the dry goods market today was more general, but at very low prices which resulted in few transactions. Cotton yarns have sold somewhat more freely in small lots. The jobbing trade reports a fair business in dress goods and in wash fabrics.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 26.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans soft; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; and six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8635 for sixty day bills and at 4.88 for demand. Commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 50 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	68 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	70 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	53 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 3-4
Atchison	104
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	118 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 3-8
Colorado & Southern	64 5-8
Erie	25 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	39 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	30 3-4
Great Northern pfd	143
Kansas City Southern	46 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	74 1-4
L. & N.	129 5-8
Northern Pacific	141
Pennsylvania	131 5-8
People's Gas	112 1-8
Reading	132 5-8
Rock Island Co	24 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 1-2
Southern Pacific	120 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	123
Southern Railway	24 1-4
Scuthern Railway pfd	62 1-4
Standard Oil Co	655
Union Pacific	108 3-4
U. S. Steel	45
U. S. Steel pfd	110 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric Co	79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.25 1-8 to 1.26 1-8 elevator; Options 3-8 to 5-8 net rise. May 1.20 5-8; Judy 1.12 5-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 75 1-2 nominator. Options 1-8c net lower; May 74 1-2; July 73 5-8; September 73 1-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56 to 57 1-2.

Lord—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.48 1-2; confectioners A. 4.75.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8; mild steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed dull at a net advance of 5 to 15 points.

utter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm. State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 24, do fair to choice 21 to 23; brown or mixed fancy 21 to 22; do fair to choice 20 to 1-2; seconds 19; southern first 19-1-2; seconds 19.

Cotton Seed Oil—Was steady with a fair local trade. Prime crude 4.27 to 4.30; do summer yellow 5.33 to 5.38; do white 5.50 to 5.70; do winter yellow 5.51 to 5.65; off summer yellow 5.25 to 5.37 good do 5.32 to 5.38.

Potatoes—Firm; eastern shore sweets per barrel 2.00 to 3.00; Jersey per basket .75 to 1.80.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern white per crate 2.50 to 3.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 26.—The salient feature of the rice market the past week has been its strong undertone, for the business transacted was not large in the aggregate. The distributors continue their hand-to-mouth buying, poor collections being given as the reason for the indifference. Yet even this routine demand tends to cut into assortments on Honduras rice, fancy heads and medium grades being scarcer. The supply of Japans is ample, but dealers are less inclined to make concessions since the Southern mills are asking comparatively higher values than here. The jobbing trade seems now generally to have come around to the view of local brokers that the statistical position of rice is legitimately strong.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 26.—A decided falling off in the visible supply of wheat in Argentina and a brisk demand by exporters in the Northwest created considerable bullish sentiment in the wheat market there today, final quotations showing net gains of 3-8 to 5-8. Corn and oats were weak and provisions firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 17 1-4	1 17 3-4	1 17 1-2
July	1 04 1-8	1 04 7-8	1 04 3-8
Sept	98	98 5-8	98 1-4
Corn—			
May	67	67 1-8	66 5-8
July	65 7-8	66	65 5-8
Sept	65 5-8	65 3-4	65 3-8
Oats—			
May	54 1-4	54 1-2	53 7-8
July	47 3-8	47 1-2	64 3-4
Sept	39 3-8	39 1-2	39 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl—			
May	17 90	17 90	17 82 1-2
July	17 80	17 90	17 85
Sept	17 85	17 85	17 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 17 1-2	10 17 1-2	10 17 1-2
July	10 27 1-2	10 30	10 30
Sept	10 42 1-2	10 42 1-2	10 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 40	9 40	9 37 1-2
July	9 55	9 55	9 52 1-2
Sept	9 70	9 70	9 67 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 26.—Rosin quiet, turpentine quiet at 40c.

Charleston, Mch. 26.—Spirits turpentine quiet 36 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.10; D, 3.15; E, 3.25.

Savannah, Mch. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm 37; sales 321; receipts 226; shipments 626. Rosin firm; sales 1,385; receipts 1,273; shipments 190; stock 142,976. Quote: B, 3.20; D, 3.25; E, 3.30; F, 3.37 1-2; G, 3.40; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.75; N, 5.80; WG, 5.85; WW, 5.90.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—120 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—117 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—48 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteivlle—192 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—36 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—285 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 291 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Soutra (Br.) 1,711 tons, Davies, Heide & Co.

Dalhanna (Br.) 2,999 tons, Davies, Walter H. Smallbones, Agent.

Schooners.

Edgar C. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Margaret M. Ford, 291 tons, Webster, C. D. Maffitt.

Isaac T. Campbell, 498 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Maffitt.

Republic, 680 tons, Saunders, C. D. Maffitt.

ARCTIC TEMPERATURES.

Zero Weather Is Regarded as Mild and Agreeable.

According to eminent arctic explorers, physical sensations are relative, and the mere enumeration of so many degrees of heat or cold gives no idea of their effect upon the system.

One explorer states that he should have frozen at home in England in a temperature that he found very comfortable indeed in Lapland, with his solid diet of meat and butter and his garments of reindeer.

The following is a correct scale of the physical effects of cold, calculated for the latitude of 65 to 70 degrees north:

Fifteen degrees above zero—unpleasantly warm.

Zero—mild and agreeable.

Ten degrees below zero—pleasantly fresh and bracing.

Twenty degrees below zero—sharp, but not severely cold. One must keep one's fingers and toes in motion and rub one's nose occasionally.

Thirty degrees below zero—very cold. Particular care must be taken of the nose and extremities. Plenty of the fattest food must be eaten.

Forty degrees below zero—intensely cold. One must keep awake at all hazards, muffle up to the eyes and test the circulation frequently, that it may not stop somewhere before one knows it.

Fifty degrees below zero—a struggle for life.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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MR. POU SPEAKS ON THE TARIFF

He Denounces The Methods of The Republicans in This Matter.

THE PAYNE BILL WORSE

Payne Bill Worse Measure Than Dingley Law—Tariff Revision Upward. Payment of Party Obligations. Clash Between Members.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 26.—The monotony of the tariff debate in the House of Representatives was relieved for a time today by a clash between Messrs. Fordney, of Michigan, and Byrd, of Mississippi, which came near ending in blows. Mr. Fordney had been making an exhaustive discussion of the lumber schedule when he was interrupted by the Mississippian, who insisted that the lumber manufacturers of which Mr. Fordney was one, were in a trust. Mr. Fordney peremptorily denied the statement and said that Mr. Byrd "didn't know a damn thing about it."

The Mississippi member made a move toward Mr. Fordney and was in the act of removing his coat when some of his Democratic colleagues took hold of him. Later it developed that the incident grew out of a misunderstanding and both men made mutual explanations and apologies.

Mr. Fordney made a notable speech on the subject of lumber and pleaded for better protection on that product in the rough. Diametrically opposed to him was Mr. Howland, of Ohio, who wanted the product placed on the free list.

Others who spoke were Messrs. Pou of North Carolina, and Macon, of Arkansas, both of whom arraigned the Payne bill for not accomplishing what it was claimed it would do, while Mr. Humphrey, of Washington, pleaded for a tariff on shingles and lumber sufficiently high to enable the lumber and shingle manufacturers of his State to compete with those of British Columbia employing cheap oriental labor.

Pou's Speech.

"A place at the pie counter is desired by us all," said Representative Pou, of North Carolina, in discussing the tariff bill, "but I have often thought that our Republican friends get there quicker, stay longer, and are harder to force away than any class of people on earth. Therefore, rather than loose its place at the counter of the National Restaurant, that party promised to revise your Dingley tariff; and when you agreed to revise it, you meant to revise it downward, in a manner fair and just to all sections, and the people so understood it." But he asserted that the Republican party had not done so.

Mr. Pou asserted that the Payne bill was a worse measure than the Dingley law and he charged the Republicans that "in the teeth of your promise to the people to revise downward, you have revised upward." He argued that shoes should be placed on the free list if hides are admitted free of duty.

"In the last campaign," said Mr. Pou, "Republican orators made the welkin ring with the warnings to the cattle raisers not to vote the Democratic ticket because, as they charged, the Democratic party would do, if successful, the very thing which the Republican party has already done in the Payne bill. As a Democrat, believing in a tariff for revenue, I declare that if my party had been successful I would never have voted to put cattle hides on the free list."

The wool schedule was severely criticised by Mr. Pou, who declared that the very necessaries of ordinary, every day living have been doubled by the imposition of the duties provided therein. He also said that the duties on women's and children's gloves have been increased with the result that every woman and child in America will suffer, while the beneficiaries of the change would be confined within the limits of one city, Gloversville, New York.

"During the last days of the last session of the 60th Congress," continued Mr. Pou, "the fate of the subsidy bill was hanging in the balance. The measure had passed the Senate and had come to the House for ratification or objection. It was known that the vote would probably be very, very close. In this exigency, Republican leaders brought to their assistance all of the old guard within reach, who were supposed to have influence over the membership of the House.

"One very genial gentleman in particular, who is largely interested in the glove business, was on the scene, and it is said did yeoman service, in bringing up Republican recalcitrants to the support of the vicious measure. Likewise, immediately preceding the assembly of the present Congress, when the organization of the House was in doubt, this same genial gentleman was on hand doing yeoman service to force back into line bolters from the regular Republican column. His town of Gloversville has control of the output of men's gloves to a very large extent. His community enjoys a protection against competition which is so complete that, during the year 1907, only 108,000 dozen men's gloves were brought into the United States from abroad. His community has had a monopoly of this business. Now, lo and behold, he is to be rewarded with an additional monopoly probably of the manufacture of women's and children's gloves, also."

Saying that it would not be long before the women of this nation will experience an object lesson of Republican revision of the tariff on gloves, Mr. Pou warned, "Woe unto the Republican party on that day when the wrath of the American woman is aroused. The rocks and the hills will not be sufficient to hide you from her vengeance."

Mr. Pou criticised the Republicans for not granting the peanut, mica and long staple cotton interests of the South the increased duties that they requested and claimed that the only reason for refusing to increase the duties on these articles was the fact that the people in the sections of the South where they are produced did not vote the Republican ticket.

The reduction in the lumber schedule was also attacked by Mr. Pou, who declared that it was another evidence of the favoritism shown in the framing of the Payne bill. He said that every American citizen who must pay the advance in the price of tea which he claimed would result from the duty placed on this beverage, would hold the majority of the House responsible.

The House adjourned at 6:10 P. M.

SLEW SELF FOR REVENGE

Mrs. Culbertson's Suicide Proven Beyond Shadow of Doubt—Her Dying Words Implicated Former Lover of Husband.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vincennes, Ind., March 26.—Mrs. Jesse Lee Overton Culberson, young woman of mystery, sad hearted, though a bride of three months, was not murdered. She slew herself after arranging an hysterically dramatic situation to throw the murder on another woman. Her husband and relatives tearfully acknowledged today that their suspicions that she was killed at the instigation of another woman for jealous revenege were unfounded.

The body of a miniature skeleton, which had been attached to a skull found in the pocket of Mrs. Culberson's apron when she was discovered gagged in a shed near her home last Wednesday after swallowing carbolic acid, was found late today near the shed beneath a pile of debris. This toy skeleton Mrs. Culbertson had in her possession months ago.

Proof that the suicide wrote the anonymous notes threatening herself was also established today. A letter she wrote to her husband at Bridgeport, Ills., is inscribed on stationery just like that on which was penned the anonymous notes.

When the water mark of the letter paper was shown to the husband and his parents they asserted their belief that no murder had been committed.

It was Mrs. Etta Longwell, of Chicago, formerly of Vincennes whom the Culbersons charged with causing the death of Mrs. Culbertson. Now they wish it made plain that they were mistaken. "Her name should be cleared by all means," said Culbertson. "'I don't understand why Jessie should kill herself. She was strange, though, now that all this has happened to recall many things. She never would tell me about her past. She said her father and mother were dead. I have heard that she formerly lived in Waco, Texas, and in Dublin, Texas, where she is said to have had a brother. I have tried to communicate with relatives, but cannot get any word from them."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Dullness Accentuated but Character Little Changed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 26.—The dullness of the market was but little changed. The professional observers of the dealings are inclined to argue favorably from the power of resistance manifested. Reaction is postponed in spite of the running out of the demand and from this it is inferred that there is no inclination to sell stocks. The demand remains, however, at a very low stage. Interest today centered chiefly in a few lower grade stocks and the movements in these had no other reason, so far as was revealed, than the suspected operations of pools in the stocks. The railroad stocks in which the Hawley interest is dominant showed some life, and from this it was inferred that additional railroad deals are intended by that operator. News of the sale of a block of bonds by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company gave an impression of confidence in early need for additional steel producing facilities.

The statement that interests due in April on Erie bonds would be paid by the company instead of the purchase of the coupons by the company's bankers, which has been the practice for several months, was taken as evidence of growing financial strength by that company. There was an advancing tendency in quotations for copper although the market for that metal was said to have quieted down again after the more active demand earlier in the week.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,652,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 434,100 shares.

CASTRO LEAVES FOR SPAIN.

Former Venezuelan Executive Desires to be Peaceful Citizen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Payilliac, France, Mch. 26.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela and the members of his party, left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon on board the steamer Guadeloupe for Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he is due to arrive April 10th.

Mr. Roy, the representative of a Paris firm, engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, conferred with Senor Castro this morning and after the Guadeloupe left intimated that Castro had already a vessel fitted up in a European port ready to sail for Venezuela in the interests of a revolution at a moment's notice.

To the direct question as to whether he intended to organize a revolution, the former President replied sharply, "No. My purpose is to return to the fatherland and live as a peaceful citizen."

FINLEY'S ADDRESS IMPETUS TO SOUTH

Pittsburg Traffic Club Heard Forceful Speech on Progress of Southland.

INDUSTRIAL ADVANCEMENT

Brilliant Function Attended by Many Railroad Officials a Notable Occasion—Outlines Policy of the Railroads.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—One of the most brilliant functions in the history of the Traffic Club of this city, whose purpose is to promote good fellowship and close relationship between the steam transportation and industrial organizations in the Pittsburg district, was the seventh annual dinner given by the club at the Pitt Hotel tonight. The occasion was made notable by the presence of the leading representatives of the railroads and industrial organizations of the country. A number of distinguished men made addresses which included the honor guests, they being W. W. Finley, presient of the Southern Railway Company, who discussed "The Industrial and Transportation Possibilities of the South;" former Senator J. A. Hemenway, of Indiana, "The Relations of the Railroads to the Public From a National Point of View;" Job E. Hodges, one of the leading attorneys of New York City; Dr. George E. Vincent, Dean of the University of Chicago, and President of the Chautauqua Institution and others. The toastmaster was Charles S. Belstering, Traffic Manager of the American Bridge Company.

The South's Possibilities.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:

In his essay on "Resources," Ralph Waldo Emerson, speaking of the United States said:

"Here is bread, and wealth, and power, and education for every man who has the heart to use his opportunity."

A New Englander, and writing within a decade after the close of the Civil War, Emerson probably had in mind especially the North and the West. In these early years of the Twentieth Century his language applies with particular force to the South-pre-eminently the land of present-day opportunity. I am here this evening, Mr. Toastmaster, to invite you to look to the South—its industrial and transportation systems—to consider the extent and variety of its resources, its economic strength, its splendid record of accomplishment, and the opportunities which it offers to men of industry and enterprise.

When Emerson wrote, the extent and richness of the natural resources of the South were not fully known even to our Southern people. Its industrial potentialities were almost universally under-estimated. By far the greater proportion of its cotton and other principal products were being shipped to other sections of the United States and to foreign countries to be manufactured.

At that time, the vast store of wealth contained in Southern forests was but little appreciated. Woodworking industries on any considerable scale did not exist. Lumber to supply local needs was drawn from nearby forests. Naval stores in considerable proportions were being produced, and in the more accessible localities timber was being cut for use in other sections. The centers of heaviest lumber production and of woodworking industries were in the Northeastern section of the United States. Wasteful methods of forestry were practiced throughout the North, and, owing to the rapidly increasing scarcity of suitable timber in the Northeastern States, the last twenty years have witnessed a decline in the relative importance of furniture manufacturing and other woodworking industries in that section and their relatively rapid growth in the South, Northwest and the far West. In other words, these industries are following the rapidly receding forests. Fortunately for our section, large areas of forest land in the South remained practically untouched, until, as a result of wasteful cutting in other sections, the country was brought to a realization of the fact that unless a conservative policy with respect to the remaining forests should be adopted the timber supply of the United States would be exhausted in comparatively a few years. The destruction of the forests in other sections has enormously increased the value of those remaining in the South. If, profiting by the experience of the past, we adopt scientific methods of forest management, our woodlands can be profitably used in the present and preserved as a source of future wealth.

First and foremost among the natural assets of the South is the cotton plant, which has been termed "the most useful plant that grows." It gives to our section almost a monopoly in the production of a textile fibre in demand wherever human beings live, and brings all the world to our Southern markets. When Emerson wrote, the annual production of cotton in the United States was less than 5,000,000 bales. Of this amount not more than 100,000 bales, or only about 2 per cent. of the total production, was consumed in Southern cotton mills. There was a generally prevailing opinion that cotton goods could not be successfully manufactured in the South, and about 98 per cent. of the raw cotton was shipped from the South to mills in the Northern States and in Europe. There are now more cotton spindles in the South than there were in the entire United States in 1875, and Southern mills consume annually more than those of New England, having used in 1908, 2,187,069 bales out of a total crop of 11,325,882, or 18 per cent. of the total, while New England used but 1,894,834 bales. Cotton seed, except the small proportion used for planting, was then a waste product with no value whatever. Now it adds approximately $90,000,000 per year to the value of the Southern cotton crop. It yields a salad oil that compares favorably with the oil from the Mediterranean olive groves, a cooking fat that is used in many of our kitchens, a high-class stock food and a valuable fertilizer. It has become the basis of a great and growing industry, which is located almost entirely in the Southern States. The cotton plant already provides us with clothing and food, and we are looking forward to the time when from its stalk a large proportion of the paper supply of the world will be made.

If Emerson had been writing of the iron and steel industry of the United States he would have found little to say about the South. Some years later, in 1880, the total output of Southern iron ore was but 842,454 tons. In 1907 it amounted to 6,316,027 tons, or approximately as much as the total production of the United States in Emerson's time. With practically inexhaustible supplies of iron ore, coal, and limestone in close proximity, the South is building up a great iron and steel industry, which already ranks next to that of Pittsburg. As has been the case in the Pittsburg district our Southern iron and steel centers are attracting manufacturers of machinery, of tools, and other articles which use iron and steel as their raw materials.

Prior to 1880 coal was mined in the Southern States, outside of Maryland and West Virginia, chiefly for domestic use. The development of Southern industries has brought about an enormous increase in the demand for steam coal and cooking coal, and the total production of the South has increased from 6,037,003 tons in 118, to 94,829,835 tons in 1907. Southern coal fields are so extensive as to assure an abundance of fuel for domestic use, for the generation of power and for producing coke for centuries to come. The supply is adequate, not only for the use of the South, but for shipment to the North and for export to foreign countries.

"The South is not wholly depedent on coal for its power. A glance at the map of our section will show large numbers of streams having their sources in the Southern Appalachian Mountains and flowing to the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

"The climatic and soil conditions of the South are so varied that within its limits there can be produced, profitably, all the products of the temperate zone and many of those of the tropics. It is furnishing each year an increasing proportion of the fruits and vegetables consumed in the United States, sending them to market before they meet Northern competition. Southern grown tobacco is manufactured in Southern factories. Beneath the soil of the South are stores of marble and stone for the builder, clay for the potter and brickmaker, and a wide range of useful and ornamental minerals. Marble and granite from its quarries are going into monumental buildings in the North as well as in the South. Southern progress in the future will take the direction, not only of the expansion of industries engaged in primary manufacturing, but also of a multiplication of industries which will use its primary products as their raw moterials. Cotton textiles in increasing quantities will be made into articles ready for wear in Southern factories. Iron and steel will be made more generally in Southern establishments into rails, structural shapes, locomotives, machinery, and tools. Southern leather will be sent to the markets of other localities in the form of boots and shoes, harness and belting, and the products of Southern sawmills will be shipped to other localities, not only in the form of furniture, but manufactured into the great variety of commodities of which wood is a raw material.

"There is nothing artificial about our Southern industrial progress. It rests on the solid ground of conversion of Southern raw materials into commodities ready for use. It is only by the utilization of its raw materials that a community can attain the highest degree of prosperity. The relatively greater advance of the North in population and wealth in former years was due to the fact that it used, not only its own raw materials, but a large proportion of those produced in the South as well. In fact the raw materials of the South furnished the basis of great and prosperous industries in the North and in other countries. The South is now using its raw materials in ever increasing quantities and is adding to the profits of their production the profits of manufacturing."

THREE DIE IN FLAMES.

Colored Postman and Children Burned to Death at Roanoke.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 26.—Charles A. Robinson, colored, and his two children aged 5 and 7 years respectively, were buried to death tonight in a fire that destroyed a stable on the premises in northwest Roanoke. Robinson went into the stable to feed his stock. He carried a hand lantern and was accompanied by the two children. The children knocked the lantern over and the provender was ignited.

Robinson had been a letter carrier in the Roanoke postoffice for 15 years. He was one of the best known and most highly respected negroes in the city and had accumulated considerable property.

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, at an election held in Fifth Ward on March 26th, A. D., 1909, for the purpose of nominating one Alderman from said ward, and upon an examination of the returns by the Executive Committee it was ascertained that J. B. Fales received 355 votes and W. W. King 332.

It is declared by the Executive Committee that J. B. Fales received the greater number of votes and is therefore nominated.

WOODUS KELLUM, Chairman.
B. C. MOORE, Secretary.
mar 27-1t.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Reports Irregular—Business Affected by Tariff Discussion—Building.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will says: Weather, crop and industrial reports are still irregular, with more than ordinary quiet noted in most lines. Wholesale trade feels the effect of tariff discussion and uncertainties, and while a fair business is doing (in excess of last year in nearly all lines) disappointment is expressed at the total volume of trade in the first quarter. Buying from jobbers is conservative and orders are numerous, rather than large, and of a between-seasons character at best. Retail trade has been hampered by stormy weather, but the approach of Easter is reflected in some improvement in demand, largely in women's wear fabrics and materials. Wage reductions are becoming more numerous, especially in the iron and allied trades. The coal trade is quiet East and West. Dullness in the bituminous trade is affecting coal carrying roads' earnings. One of the best situated industries in the country is the building, which is reported active at nearly all points, with some improvement in demand for lumber and materials. Tariff uncertainty, however, affects lumber as well as other lines.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 25th were 226, against 224 last week and 286 in the like week of 1908.

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4,800 Perfecto Cigars.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
mar 23 tf

NOTICE.

All members of Cape Fear Council No. 374 U. C. Ts. are requested to be in attendance at regular meeting tonight at 8:30 sharp. Installation of officers and business of special importance to be transacted. By order of
LYNN H. BURNETT,
mar 27-1t. Sr. Councillor.